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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

TUESDAY, the 16th of *May*, 9th GEORGE III. 1769.

THE order of the day being read for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of the preſent ſtate of the colony;

Ordered, That the ſtatute made in the twenty ſixth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, intituled, "An act whereby offences be made high treaſon, and taking away all ſanctuaries for all manner of high treaſons"; alſo one other ſtatute made in the thirty fifth year of the ſame King's reign, intituled, "An act for the trial of treaſons committed out of the King's dominions"; and alſo one other ſtatute made in the firſt and ſecond years of the reign of King Philip and Queen Mary, chapter the tenth, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Then the Houſe reſolved itſelf into the ſaid Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Blair took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair.

Mr. Blair reported from the Committee, that they had come to ſeveral reſolutions, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the ſame were read, and are as followeth, viz.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the ſole right of impoſing taxes on the inhabitants of this his Majeſty's colony and dominion of *Virginia*, is now, and ever hath been, legally and conſtitutionally veſted in the Houſe of Burgeſſes, lawfully convened according to the antient and eſtabliſhed practice, with the conſent of the Council, and of his Majeſty, the King of *Great-Britain*, or his Governor for the time being.

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That it is the undoubted privilege of the inhabitants of this colony, to petition their Sovereign for redreſs of grievances; and that it is lawful and expedient to procure the concurrence of his Majeſty's other colonies, in dutiful addreſſes, praying the Royal interpoſition in favour of the violated rights of *America*.

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That all trials for treaſon, miſpriſion of treaſon, or for any felony or crime whatſoever, committed and done in this his Majeſty's ſaid colony and dominion, by any perſon or perſons reſiding therein, ought of right to be had, and conducted in and before his Majeſty's courts, held within the ſaid colony, according to the fixed and known courſe of proceeding; and that the ſeizing any perſon or perſons reſiding in this colony, ſuſpected of any crime whatſoever, committed therein, and ſending ſuch perſon or perſons to places beyond the ſea to be tried, is highly derogatory of the rights of *Britiſh* ſubjects; as thereby the ineſtimable privilege of being tried by a jury from the vicinage, as well as the liberty of procuring and producing witneſſes on ſuch trials, will be taken away from the party accuſed.

Reſolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That an humble, dutiful, and loyal addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to aſſure him of our inviolable attachment to his ſacred perſon and government; and to beſeech his Royal interpoſition, as the father of all his people, however remote from the ſeat of his empire, to quiet the minds of his loyal ſubjects of this colony, and to avert from them the dangers and miſeries which will enſue, from ſeizing and carrying beyond ſea any perſon reſiding in *America*, ſuſpected of any crime whatſoever, to be tried in any other manner than by the antient and long eſtabliſhed courſe of proceeding.

The ſaid reſolutions being ſeverally read a ſecond time;

Reſolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That this Houſe doth agree with the Committee in the ſaid reſolutions.

Mr. Blair alſo acquainted the Houſe, that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to ſit again.

Reſolved, That this Houſe will, tomorrow, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider further of the preſent ſtate of the colony.

Ordered, That the Speaker of this Houſe do tranſmit, without delay, to the Speakers of the ſeveral Houſes of Aſſembly, on this continent, a copy of the reſolutions now agreed to by this Houſe, requeſting their concurrence therein.

A true copy, extracted from the journal of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

By the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

WEDNESDAY, *the* 17*th of* May, 9*th* GEORGE III. 1769.

ORDERED, That the reſolutions of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, and alſo the addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, to his Majeſty, tranſmitted to the Committee of Correſpondence by the Agent for this colony, in his letters of the 16th of *December*, and 18th of *February* laſt, be printed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

Reſolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled,

I. THAT the votes, reſolutions, and proceedings of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in the months of January and February laſt, reſpecting ſeveral late acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſaid votes, and reſolutions, and proceedings, do import a denial of, or draw into queſtion, the power of his Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, to make laws and ſtatutes of ſufficient force and validity to bind the colonies and people of America, ſubjects of the Crown of Great-Britain, in all caſes whatſoever, are illegal, unconſtitutional, and derogatory of the rights of the Crown and Parliament of Great-Britain.

II. Reſolved, That the reſolution of the ſaid Houſe of Burgeſſes, of the province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in January laſt, to write letters to the ſeveral Houſes of Repreſentatives of the Britiſh colonies on the continent, deſiring them to join with the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in petitions which do deny or draw into queſtion the right of Parliament to impoſe duties and taxes upon his Majeſty's ſubjects in America, and in purſuance of the ſaid reſolution the writing ſuch letters, in which certain late acts of Parliament, impoſing duties and taxes, are ſtated to be infringements of the rights of his Majeſty's ſubjects of the ſaid province, are proceedings of a moſt unwarrantable and dangerous nature, calculated to inflame the minds of his Majeſty's ſubjects in the other colonies, tending to create unlawful combinations, repugnant to the laws of Great-Britain, and ſubverſive of the conſtitution.

III. Reſolved, That it appears that the town of Boſton, in the province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, has for ſometime paſt been in a ſtate of great diſorder and confuſion, and that the peace of the ſaid town has, at ſeveral times, been diſturbed by riots and tumults of a dangerous nature, in which the officers of his Majeſty's revenue there, have been obſtructed by acts of violence, in the execution of the laws, and their lives endangered.

IV. Reſolved, That it appears that neither the Council of the ſaid province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, nor the ordinary civil Magiſtrates, did exert their authority for ſuppreſſing the ſaid riots and tumults.

V. Reſolved, That in theſe circumſtances, of the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, and of the town of Boſton, the preſervation of the public peace, and the due execution of the laws, became impracticable, without the aid of a military force to ſupport and protect the civil Magiſtrate, and the officers of his Majeſty's revenue.

VI. Reſolved, That the declarations, reſolutions, proceedings, in the town meetings at Boſton, the 14th of June, and 12th of September laſt, are ſeditious and unconſtitutional, and calculated to excite ſedition and inſurrections in his Majeſty's province of Maſſachuſetts Bay.

VII. Reſolved, That the appointment at the ſaid town meeting, of the 12th of September, of a convention to be held in the town of Boſton, on the 22d of that month, to conſiſt of deputies from the ſeveral towns and diſtricts in the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, and the iſſuing a precept by the Selectmen of the town of Boſton, to each of the ſaid towns and diſtricts, for the election of ſuch deputies, were proceedings ſubverſive of his Majeſty's government, and evidently manifeſted a deſign in the inhabitants of the ſaid town of Boſton, to ſet up a new and unconſtitutional authority, independent of the Crown of Great-Britain.

VIII. Reſolved, That the elections by ſeveral towns and diſtricts in the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, of deputies to ſit in the ſaid convention, and the meeting of ſuch convention in conſequence thereof, were daring inſults offered to his Majeſty's authority, and audacious uſurpations of the powers of government.

AN ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, return your Majeſty our humble thanks, for the communication your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to make to your Parliament, of ſeveral papers, relative to public tranſactions, in your Majeſty's province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

We beg leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our ſincere ſatisfaction in the meaſures which your Majeſty has purſued, for ſupporting the conſtitution, and for inducing a due obedience to the authority of the legiſlature; and to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt aſſurances, that we will effectually ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty, in ſuch further meaſures as may be found neceſſary to maintain the civil Magiſtrates in a due execution of the laws within your Majeſty's province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay. And as we conceive that nothing can be more immediately neceſſary, either for the maintenance of your Majeſty's authority in the ſaid province, or for guarding your Majeſty's ſubjects therein from being further deluded by the arts of wicked and deſigning men, than to proceed in the moſt ſpeedy and effectual manner, for bringing to condign puniſhment the chief authors and inſtigators of the late diſorders, we moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that you will be graciouſly pleaſed to direct your Majeſty's Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, to take the moſt effectual methods for procuring the fulleſt informations that can be obtained, touching all treaſons, or miſpriſions of treaſon committed within his government, ſince the thirtieth day of December, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſeven, and to tranſmit the ſame, together with the names of the perſons who were moſt active in the commiſſion of ſuch offences, to one of your Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in order that your Majeſty may iſſue a ſpecial commiſſion, for enquiring of, hearing, and determining the ſaid offences, within this realm, purſuant to the proviſions of the ſtatute of the thirty-fifth year of the reign of King Henry the eighth, in caſe your Majeſty ſhall, upon receiving the ſaid information, ſee ſufficient ground for ſuch a proceeding.

ORDERED, That the reſolutions of the Committee of the whole Houſe, yeſterday, reported to the Houſe, and by them agreed to, be printed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

A true copy, extracted from the journal of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

To the King's *Moſt Excellent* Majeſty:

The humble ADDRESS of his dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Houſe of Burgeſſes of his Majeſty's antient colony of Virginia, *met in General Aſſembly.*

May it please your MAJESTY,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal, dutiful and affectionate ſubjects, the Houſe of Burgeſſes of this your Majeſty's antient colony of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, beg leave, in the humbleſt manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that your faithful ſubjects of this colony, ever diſtinguiſhed by their loyalty, and firm attachment to your Majeſty, and your Royal anceſtors, far from countenancing traitors, treaſons or miſpriſions of treaſon, are ready, at any time, to ſacrifice our lives and fortunes in defence of your Majeſty's ſacred perſon and government.

It is with the deepeſt concern, and moſt heartfelt grief, that your Majeſty's dutiful ſubjects of this colony, find that their loyalty hath been traduced, and that thoſe meaſures which a juſt regard for the Britiſh conſtitution (dearer to them than life) made neceſſary duties, have been miſrepreſented as rebellious attacks upon your Majeſty's government.

When we conſider that by the eſtabliſhed laws and conſtitution of this colony, the moſt ample proviſion is made for apprehending and puniſhing all thoſe who ſhall dare to engage in any treaſonable practices againſt your Majeſty, or diſturb the tranquility of government, we cannot without horror think of the new, unuſual, and permit us, with all humility, to add, unconſtitutional and illegal mode, recommended to your Majeſty, of ſeizing and carrying beyond ſea, the inhabitants of America ſuſpected of any crime; and of trying ſuch perſons in any other manner than by the antient and long eſtabliſhed courſe of proceeding: For how truly deplorable muſt be the caſe of a wretched American, who, having incurred the diſpleaſure of any one in power, is dragged from his native home, and his deareſt domeſtic connections, thrown into a priſon,

not to await his trial before a court, jury, or judges, from a knowledge of whom he is encouraged to hope for speedy juſtice; but to exchange his impriſonment in his own country, for letters amongſt ſtrangers; conveyed to a diſtant land, where no friend, no relation, will alleviate his diſtreſſes, or miniſter to his neceſſities; and where no witneſs can be found to teſtify his innocence; ſhunned by the reputable and honeſt, and conſigned to the ſociety and converſe of the wretched and the abandoned; he can only pray that he may ſoon end his miſery with his life.

Truly alarmed at the fatal tendency of theſe pernicious counſels, and with hearts filled with anguiſh, by ſuch dangerous invaſions of our deareſt privileges, we preſume to proſtrate ourſelves at the foot of your Royal throne, beſeeching your Majeſty, as our King and father, to avert from your faithful and loyal ſubjects of America, thoſe miſeries which muſt neceſſarily be the conſequence of ſuch meaſures. After expreſſing our firm confidence in your Royal wiſdom and goodneſs, permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that the moſt fervent prayers of your people of this colony, are daily addreſſed to the Almighty, that your Majeſty's reign may be long and proſperous over Great-Britain and all your dominions; and that after death, your Majeſty may taſte the fulleſt fruition of eternal bliſs, and that a deſcendent of your illuſtrious Houſe may reign over the extended Britiſh empire until time ſhall be no more.

NEW-YORK, *May* 1.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in *London*, to his friend in *New-York*, dated *March* 4, 1769.

My dear Countrymen,

"*The prevailing opinion in this country now is, that as you find the Miniſtry firm, and unſhaken in their reſolutions, to fix the preſent revenue act upon you; and as the people of Boſton did not oppoſe the landing of the troops, which from the injurious reports of them was expected; that from fear on the one hand, and the love of eaſe and luxury on the other, you will no longer ſtrive againſt the meaſures which have been adopted; but rely upon the promiſes of Miniſters, and the juſtice of your cauſe, for a repeal: Moſt of your warmeſt advocates here believe this will be the event.—My ſentiments (though they receive no weight from myſelf) are totally different; and I have ventured to make ſuch prophetic expreſſions of your future conduct, as theſe: That you are the direct deſcendents of men, who ventured every thing; who effected every thing that men could do, to ſecure you an unſhaken inheritance; that you are ſcarcely emerged from the rough hands of poverty, that you have as yet never taſted of the ripe fruits of luxury; that you have lived under forms of government, which in general leave much power in the people; that no diſtinctions have as yet been made between rich and poor; that independence and fixed property ſtand connected with every claſs of men, upon the firſt ſteps of induſtry; that you are jealous of every encroachment upon your dear bought privileges; that as you are in your infancy, you are conſequently virtuous; which indeed is acknowledged by all who know you: That you have your eyes open, and feel very ſenſibly, the fatal ſtroke, ſo artfully aimed at your liberties; that you know the principles of the men who now have moſt influence, to be the ſame with thoſe who heretofore attempted to enſlave you; that nothing is ſo little to be depended on as the promiſes of a Tory Miniſtry; and that to be credulous in this inſtance, ſo far as to act in conformity to their dictates, is to be for ever ruined; that from the declarations made by them in Parliament, and the late addreſs to a great perſonage, whereby one of the principal colonies is left without an atom of liberty; and that this may ſoon be the fate of any other, or all the other colonies in America; that you remember, with inexpreſſible horror and indignation, there was ſuch a thing once in England as a Star Chamber Court, and that there may be another in future time; that from the uniform tenor and conduct of the miniſtry, you have been inſtrumental in ſcourging you, there is no good to be expected, but every thing to be dreaded, both here, and in America; that as you know you are ſlaves when your property is at the diſpoſal of another,—as common ſenſe teaches you to conclude juſtly, that he who can demand one farthing, can demand the whole; and as I know, from a perſonal acquaintance with many of the principal men among you, that you are moſt fully reſolved to be free;—I have from theſe conſiderations, formed a ſingular opinion, and ſtill believe, you will purſue every legal meaſure, though ever ſo arduous; avoid every luxury, though ever ſo ſweet, till you convince your enemies how difficult it muſt be, either to enſlave you, or drive you to diſobedience. I am afraid to ſay, that both have been, and both will be attempted! As I am not aſhamed of any thing which I venture to write or ſpeak relative to public affairs, you are welcome to put my name to this letter, if you ſuppoſe it can be of any uſe to the cauſe of liberty; but if not, I chuſe to go under the name of*

A MERCHANT."

Extract of a letter from *London*, per Capt. *Munds*.

"*The argument of taxing the colonies, is now judged, by every ſenſible man, to be imprudent and unpolitical, and from the language of Lord North, and the other Miniſters in Parliament, they ſeem to imply, that if the colonies would recognize the authority of Parliament, that not only the glaſs act ſhould be repealed or ſuſpended, but a ſecurity offered, that no other law ſhould be enacted during a century for the like purpoſes. I wiſh the differences were accommodated, ſeeing our enemies avail themſelves of our diſtractions, and what wounds this country, muſt ultimately affect you in like manner.*"

In conſequence of ſome goods being ſent from London, in Capt. Munds, by the merchants there, without orders, and repugnant to the agreement entered into by the inhabitants of this city, a number of the merchants aſſembled laſt Saturday evening, and agreed, that the ſaid goods ſhould be ſtored immediately, without opening any of the packages; which agreement was inſtantly complied with by the Gentlemen to whom they were addreſſed.

BOSTON, *April* 27.

We hear, That his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Eſq; Governor of this province, and to his heirs male, the dignity of a Baronet, of the kingdom of Great-Britain.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 4.

Extract of a letter from *Manchester*, *March* 8.

"*In reſpect to public concerns, every thing is carried on with a high domineering hand, both with regard to our domeſtic and American affairs, quite contrary to the ſentiments of the wiſe and virtuous part of the nation. The majority in the Houſe of Commons is ſo great, and ſo venal, that they vote any thing they are directed; and all our hopes of redreſs now ſeem to reſt in the expectation, that they will ſpeedily go ſuch lengths, that the people will bear no longer. We hope for, nay, we doubt not, the firmneſs of the Americans, that they will calmly, without the leaſt rioting, or diſobedience to the laws, abide by the conſtitutional principles they have ſo univerſally adopted. I met and conſulted with the reſt of the Manchester merchants, to whom the memorial of the Philadelphia merchants was addreſſed; and was lately in London, and conſulted my friends there, and ſome among theſe of high rank; but it was the unanimous opinion, that if any attempts in favour of our friends were made now, we ſhould miſcarry; and that it was better to wait for a more favourable opportunity.——I am of opinion that contingency is not far off.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 25.

Extracts of a letter from *London*, dated *February* 22, 1769.

"*The ſpirit of the nation begins to riſe againſt Miniſterial tyranny, the ferment of mobs has ſubſided, and in its place a determined and moſt reſpectable body have aſſociated to ſupport* WILKES *and the conſtitution, under the denomination of ſupporters of the bill of rights. It is aſtoniſhing how Mr.* WILKES's *intereſt grows; the weſt is to a man moſt zealous in his cauſe, the city of* London, *the county of* Middleſex, *and the adjacent counties, are firmly attached to him. The greateſt and moſt independent families in the Houſe of Commons eſpouſe his intereſt with great warmth, and he himſelf with amazing intrepidity, ſtanding upon the firm baſis of our conſtitution, defies their power and awes their hearts.*

Lord HILLSBOROUGH *is taking great pains to delude the people in* America *into ſlavery. Art and cunning is his political fort; he purſues the views of enſlaving you with ſteadineſs.*——

Col. BARRE, in ſpeaking againſt the reſolves and addreſs, ſaid,

"Away with theſe partial, reſentful trifles, [illegible] "culated to irritate, not to quell or appeaſe, inade- "quate to their purpoſe, unworthy of us! Why "will you endeavour to deceive yourſelves and us? "You know that it is not this place only, that diſ- "putes your right, but every part; they tell you that "you have no right from one end of the continent to "the other; my ſentiments of this matter you well "know, conſider well what you are doing, act openly "and honeſtly, tell them you will tax them, and that "they muſt ſubmit: do not adopt this little, inſidi- "ous, futile plan; they will deſpiſe you for it."

On Tueſday the 7th of March, Mr. WILLIAM LEE, of Weſtmoreland, in Virginia, was married in London, to Miſs HANNAH LUDWELL, eldeſt daughter of the Hon. PHILIP LUDWELL, Eſq; deceaſed, a very amiable Lady, with a handſome fortune.

Arrived at York, the Captains Metwether and Hubard, the former from Briſtol, and the latter from London.

Mr. RIND,

WHEN the people in the ſouthern parts of America are adopting ſyſtems of frugality, and entering into reſolutions not to import from Britain any goods but ſuch as are neceſſary for their cloathing and ſupport, until the acts of Parliament impoſing duties on goods, to be collected in America, are repealed, and when it is probable that the merchants will enter into reſolutions of the like nature, it is to be wiſhed that the factors for Britiſh merchants, trading to this colony, would meet, in order to conſider of the general repreſentation to their conſtituents, of the reſolutions which have been entered into in the northern colonies, and of thoſe which it is hoped are now entering into in this colony, concerning the non-importation of goods: and at the ſame time to recommend it in the ſtrongeſt manner to them, to unite in an exertion of their influence to obtain a repeal of theſe acts of Parliament, which are generally and juſtly complained of as oppreſſive and unconſtitutional.

It is hoped that the factors on James river, being the moſt numerous and [illegible] take this meaſure into conſideration immediately, and through the channel of your paper, appoint a meeting, at the moſt convenient time and place, for the whole to attend; and for that purpoſe I requeſt that you will inſert this in your next Gazette, which will oblige one of your readers.

A FACTOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 25, 1769.

By order of the Committee of ASSOCIATION.

AS ſome Members of the late Houſe of Burgeſſes were abſent at the time the Aſſociation was formed, notice is hereby given that it is ſtill kept open, in order that thoſe who are deſirous of acceding thereto, may ſignify their inclination to PEYTON RANDOLPH, Eſq; and impower him to ſubſcribe for them.

RICHARD STARKE.

TREASURY OFFICE, *May* 24, 1769.

ALL thoſe, who are poſſeſs'd of the old, tatter'd or defaced Treaſury Notes, are deſired to bring them to my Office, that they may be exchanged either for Gold, Silver, or Bills of a later Emiſſion.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, TREASURER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 24, 1769.

THE Gover[illegible] and Council having promiſe me that the [illegible] *Virginia* regiments ſhould have [illegible] the lands ceded by the *Indians*, at the late [illegible] Fort *Stanwix*, as ſoon as his Majeſty's [illegible] obtained; this is to give notice, that I ſhall adver[illegible] a meeting at *Fredericksburg* immediately [illegible] his Excellency's receiving inſtructions upon that ſubject, where all perſons concerned are deſired to attend, in order to ſettle a method of procuring their poſſeſſion, agreeable to his Majeſty's Royal proclamation. I deſire ſuch as are unable to attend themſelves, to impower ſome body to act in their behalf; and I give this early notice that none may be diſappointed.

WILLIAM BYRD.

SO ſmall a part of the money due for the tickets in Col. BYRD's lottery has been yet received, that the truſtees will be under a neceſſity of putting the bonds in ſuit, if they are not diſcharged at the Oyer and Terminer court.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1769.

THE ſubſcribers having engaged a perſon from *England*, well acquainted with the uſual branches of PLUMBING, GLAZING, and PAINTING, hereby inform all Gentlemen who pleaſe to employ them, that they may depend upon having their work executed in ſuch a manner as cannot fail of giving ſatisfaction, and upon moſt reaſonable terms.

KIDD & KENDALL.

N. B. GILDING, and CIPHERS put on coaches, by the ſame hand.

MR. *Wily* having failed to finiſh the CHURCH in *Wiccomico* parish, *Northumberland* county, according to agreement, wherein I was bound as his ſecurity; and as very bad conſequences may ariſe if the church is not completed this year, which it is probable cannot be done by him; the finiſhing the ſaid church (except the work to be done by Mr. *Peyton Stern*) will therefore be let to the loweſt bidder, at the place, on *Thurſday* the firſt day of *June* next, when a particular account of what is to be done, what materials are furniſhed, and other terms, will be made known by

EDMUND PENDLETON.

To be SOLD *on the 2d* Monday *of* June *next, being the 12th of the month, at* Northumberland *court*,

A parcel of *Virginia* born

NEGROES,

Of different ages, for ready mon[illegible]

LEEDS town, [illegible]

I INTEND to [illegible] ſoon.

JOS[illegible] COCKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 25, 1769.

Juſt imported in the Jenny, *Capt.* Fearon, *a very genteel aſſortment of* MILLINERY *and other goods, which ſhe propoſes to ſell at a very low advance, for* ready money *only*,

IVORY thimbles, ditto bodkins, plain ſmelling bottles, engraved ditto, different ſorts of ſtuds and ſleeve buttons, ivory tooth pick caſe, ditto tooth picks, bone tooth pick caſes, ivory eggs, tea cups and ſaucers, Nankeen ſprigged with blue, coffee ditto, ſteel watch chains, ſciſſars, japanned waiters, bunch wire, bows ditto, net hoods, [illegible] collars and earrings, coloured [illegible], a new aſſortment of faſhionable ribbons, gloſſy gauze, ell wide ditto, dreſſed ditto, horn pole combs, tortoiſe ſhell ditto, [illegible] ditto, toupee ditto, paſte ditto, milliner's darning ditto, common ditto, black and [illegible] bugles, green and blue ditto, bugled collars, large aſſortment of necklaces and earrings, in neweſt faſhion and taſte, a great variety of [illegible] and [illegible] flowers, *Italian* [illegible] ſome ditto of gauze, laced and [illegible] gauze tuckers, and ruffles complete, ditto *Denmark* ditto, [illegible] ſtomachers, [illegible] and face, [illegible] flowers, ſilver ditto, ſilver [illegible] gritts, ſnail trimmings, *French* ditto, women's and girl's callimanco pumps and ſhoes, girl's *Morocco* ditto, *India* fans, white and coloured, mens and boys gloves, womens kid and glazed lamb ditto, women's worſted and cotton hoſe, one ounce and two ounce glaſs tea caniſters, threads, tapes, ſilk laces, plain ſtocks, figured ditto, *Bath* thimbles, braſs ditto, pearl and ſhell penknives, tortoiſe ſhell ditto, marbles, alleys, pinchbeck buckles, *Bath* and ſteel ditto, very genteel pocket books, dreſſed and undreſſed dolls, a great variety of paſte pins, ſilver thimbles, cambricks, muſlins, piſtol lawn, [illegible] lawn, Perſians, ſewing ſilks, Chineſe and knetting ditto, worſteds, black and white *Barcelona* handkerchiefs, women's hats and bonnets, toys, a great variety of pocket handkerchiefs, hair lines for cloaths, powder boxes and puffs, umbrellas, and many other articles too tedious to mention. As the goods are new, and well aſſorted, I flatter myſelf that the Ladies will favour me with their cuſtom, which will be gratefully acknowledged by their humble ſervant,

SARAH [illegible]TT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living near *Goochland* courthouſe, in *June*, 1766, a Negro man ſlave named JACK, though very apt to alter his name. He is a tall black fellow, about 40 years of age, ſtoops in the ſhoulders, his head is grey, beard thin, good teeth, ſpeaks plain for an [illegible] born, but will not look [illegible] in the face [illegible] country about 12 months ago, and was taken up, but made his eſcape on the way home, and is a very great rogue. I will give 40 s. to the perſon who takes him up, and 4 d. a mile for bringing him from thence to me; and if it is inconvenient for the taker up to bring him home, I will give the ſame reward of 40 s. if he is delivered (and well ſecured in irons) into the gaol of the county where he is taken, till I ſend for him.

THOMAS [illegible]ARTER.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, in *York* town, on *April* 18, 1769, a bay mare about 13 hands and a half high, with a blazed face, ſwitch tail, and a middle ſized bright bay horſe, 4 years old, docked but lately to a ſhort ſwitch tail, hanging mane on the off ſide, not branded, but has a ſmall white ſpot on near buttock [illegible]. Whoever will deliver him to me ſhall receive ten ſhillings, and on conviction of the thief, [illegible] gallops well. Whoever will deliver him to me ſhall receive ten ſhillings, and on conviction of the thief, [illegible] pounds.

JOHN CONELLY.

N. B. If [illegible] as he is not branded, the thief may prevent a diſcovery of the horſe, by giving him a brand, unleſs the white ſpot be particularly regarded.

STRAYED or ſtolen on the 11th of *May* laſt, but I have the greateſt reaſon to believe he was taken, as he was bred in *Williamſburg*, a middle ſized bright bay horſe, 4 years old, docked but lately to a ſhort ſwitch tail, hanging mane on the off ſide, not branded, but has a ſmall white ſpot on near buttock [illegible]. Whoever will deliver him to me ſhall receive ten ſhillings, and on conviction of the thief, [illegible] gallops well. Whoever will deliver him to me ſhall receive ten ſhillings, and on conviction of the thief, [illegible] pounds.

JOHN CONELLY.

N. B. If [illegible] as he is not branded, the thief may prevent a diſcovery of the horſe, by giving him a brand, unleſs the white ſpot be particularly regarded.

Just arrived in James *river, from* Africa, *the ship* Amelia, THOMAS DUNCOMB, *Master*,

With about 230 fine healthy

SLAVES,

consisting of MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN, the sale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Tuesday* the 6th of *June* next.

JOHN WAYLES,
THOMAS TABB.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM of 200 acres, situate in *York* county, about a mile below *Williamsburg*; the soil of this land is capable of great improvements, produces fine wheat, and has most excellent marleon it; there are good orchards on it, some timber, and plenty of fire wood. Also a choice tract of 15 hundred acres, in the county of *King George*, about 6 miles below *Fredericksburg*. For terms apply to the subscriber in *Williamsburg*.

Whereas the subscriber has a conveyance from Mr. *Samuel Cobbs* of *Charlotte*, for 1100 acres of land, situate in *Prince Edward*: Be it known that he has empowered Mr. *Paul Carrington*, to sell and dispose of the same as he shall think most proper, and hereby will ratify and confirm any agreement that he shall make concerning the same.

JAMES HUBARD.

BEING possessed of an over proportion of lands, with slaves, and in want of money to prosecute my trade with more credit and reputation than at present I am capable of doing, I therefore propose selling the following tracts, viz. in *Mecklenburg* county one of 490, and another of 375 acres, both high ground, excellent soil for tobacco, and improved sufficient for five hands each. In *Charlotte* county one of 800, a second of 655, and a third of 400 acres; the first chiefly high ground, with a large plantation, and a sufficient number of convenient houses, in good order for seven or eight hands, and in quality equal to the *Finny* woodland, so universally remarkable for tobacco; the second upon the river *Roanoke*, both high and low grounds, each kind exceeding fine, and improved with fresh cleared ground, under good fences, sufficient for six hands; barns, &c. new and in good order, sufficient for the same number of hands also; and the third upon a large creek, which affords low grounds about one quarter of the tract, the other three quarters high lands, and both in general very fine, [illegible] no improvements, except a small house and plantation, newly made.

Any person inclinable to purchase any, or either of the aforesaid lands, may be shewn the same, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, upon *Finny Wood*, in *Charlotte* [illegible]

MATTHEW MARABLE.

[illegible] the 12th day of June [illegible] Mr. ANTHONY HOPKINS in Williamsburg,

ABOUT 700 acres of LAND, within three miles of the said city, lately belonging to *Christopher Robinson*, Esq; deceased, either intire or in parcels, as shall suit bidders, and good title will be made, and credit allowed for one half the purchase money till *October* next, and for the other half till *April* following, on giving bond and security for the same. THOMAS ROBINSON.

At Hanover *Court-House*, on the first Thursday in June, will be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money,

THE tract of LAND [illegible] on Mrs. *Abigail Peake* now lives, containing about 50 acres. There is on the same, convenient buildings for an ordinary, and it is esteemed a good place for that business. CHARLES [illegible]

To be SOLD *at prime cost* [illegible] 12 *months, giving bond* [illegible] *security*)

About six hundred pounds sterling worth of

GOODS

Consisting chiefly of the following articles, viz. WOOLLENS, HABERDASHERY, MILLINERY, CUTLERY, IRON WARE, [illegible] which are lodged with WILLIAM PIERCE, Merchant, in *Williamsburg*.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO hundred and fifty acres of valuable land, in *Bedford* county, adjoining the town of *New London*. The same land, two years ago, sold for 150*l*. It is well situated, and extremely good in quality. Any person that inclines to buy it, is desired to apply to Mr. *Isaac Read*, of *Charlotte* county, or to the subscriber, living on the premises.

PHILIP BREWER.

WANTED

A YOUNG, likely Negro [illegible] of sobriety and character, who can [illegible] has been used to waiting and taking care [illegible] Any person having such a one, who does not [illegible] of him for any fault, may have 100*l*. down. Enquire of the subscriber in *Augusta*.

GABRIEL JONES.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For disposing of certain LANDS, SLAVES, and STOCKS, belonging to the subscriber.

Prize.	Value.	CONTENTS OF PRIZES.
1 of	£. 5000	TO consist of a forge and geared grist-mill, both well fixed, and situate on a plentiful and constant stream, with 1800 acres of good land, in *King & Queen* county, near *Todd*'s Bridge; which cost 6000*l*.
1 of	1375	To consist of 550 acres of very good land, lying in *King William* county, on *Pamunkey* river, called *Gooch*'s, part of 1686 acres, purchased of *William Claiborne*, deceased; the line to extend from said river to the back line across towards *Mattapony*.
1 of	1925	To consist of 550 acres of very good land, adjoining and below the said tract, lying on *Pamunkey* river, whereon is a good dwelling-house, 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, with three rooms below and three above; also all other good and convenient out-houses; 1000 fine peach trees thereon, with many apple trees and other sorts of fruit, a fine high and pleasant situation, and the plantation in exceeding good order for cropping; the line to extend from said river to the back line towards *Mattapony*.
1 of	1750	To consist of 586 acres, below the aforesaid two tracts; whereon is a fine peach orchard, and many fine apple trees; the plantation is in exceeding good order for cropping, and very fine for corn and tobacco, and abounds with a great quantity of white oak, which will afford, it is thought, a thousand pounds worth of plank and staves.
65 of [illegible]	3250	To consist of 6500 acres of good land, in *Caroline* county; to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each.
4 of [illegible]	300	To consist of 812 acres of good land, in *Spotsylvania* county, in the fork between *Northanna* and the North Fork, with a large quantity of low grounds, and meadow land; to be laid off in lots of 203 acres each.
1 of	280	A Negro man named *Billy*, about 22 years old, an exceeding trusty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and understands putting up his fire: Also his wife named *Lucy*, a young wench, who works exceeding well both in the house and field.
1 of	200	A Negro man named *Joe*, about 27 years old, a very trusty good forgeman, as well at the finery as under the hammer, and understands putting up his fire.
1 of	200	A Negro man named *Mingo*, about 24 years old, a very trusty good finer and hammerman, and understands putting up his fire.
1 of	180	A Negro man named *Ralph*, about 22 years old, an exceeding good finer.
1 of	220	A Negro man named *Isaac*, about 20 years old, an exceeding good hammerman and finer.
1 of	250	A Negro man named *Sam*, about 26 years old, a fine chaferyman; also his wife *Daphne*, a very good hand at the hoe, or in the house.
1 of	200	A Negro man named *Abraham*, about 26 years old, an exceeding good forge carpenter, cooper, and clapboard carpenter.
1 of	150	A Negro man named *Bob*, about 27 years old, a very fine master collier.
1 of	90	A Negro man named *Dublin*, about 30 years old, a very good collier.
1 of	90	A Negro man named *London*, about 25 years old, a very good collier.
1 of	90	A Negro man named *Cambridge*, about 24 years old, a good collier.
1 of	90	A Negro man named *Harry*, a very good collier.
1 of	100	A Negro man named *Toby*, a very fine master collier.
1 of	120	A Negro man named *Peter*, about 18 years old, an exceeding good trusty waggoner.
1 of	190	A Negro man named *Dick*, about 24 years old, a very fine blacksmith; also his smith's tools.
1 of	80	A Negro man named *Sampson*, about 32 years old, the skipper of the flat.
1 of	90	A Negro man named *Dundee*, about 38 years old, a good planter.
1 of	85	A Negro man named *Caroline Joe*, about 35 years old, a very fine planter.
1 of	110	A Negro woman named *Rachel*, about 32 years old, and her children *Daniel* and *Thompson*, both very fine.
1 of	70	A Negro woman named *Hannah*, about 16 years old.
1 of	75	A Negro man named *Jack*, a good planter.
1 of	75	A Negro man named *Ben*, about 25 years old, a good house servant, and a good carter, &c.
1 of	120	A Negro man named *Robin*, a good sawyer, and *Bella*, his wife.
1 of	30	A Negro girl named *Sukey*, about 12 years old, and another named *Betty*, about 7 years old, children of *Robin* and *Bella*.
1 of	75	A Negro man named *York*, a good sawyer.
1 of	80	A Negro woman named *Kate*, and a young child, *Judy*.
1 of	60	A Negro girl, *Aggy*, and boy, *Nat*; children of *Kate*.
1 of	75	A Negro named *Pompey*, a young fellow.
1 of	110	A fine breeding woman named *Pat*, lame of one side, with child, and her three children *Lett*, *Milly*, and *Charlotte*.
1 of	60	A fine boy, *Philip*, son of *Patty*, about 14 years old.
1 of	50	A Negro man named *Tom*, an outlandish fellow.
1 of	280	A Negro man named *Cæsar*, about 30 years old, a very good blacksmith, and his wife named *Nanny*, with two children, *Tab* and *Jane*.
1 of	110	A Negro man named *Edom*, about [illegible] years old, a blacksmith, who has served four years to the trade.
1 of	160	A Negro man named *Moses*, about [illegible] years old, a very good planter, and his wife *Phœbe*, a fine young wench, with her child *Nell*.
1 of	50	A Negro woman, *Dorah*, wife of carpenter *Jemmy*.
1 of	35	A Negro named *Venus*, daughter of *Tab*.
1 of	25	A Negro named *Judy*, wife of *Sambo*.
1 of	20	A Negro named *Lucy*, outlandish.
1 of	25	A Negro man named *Toby*, a good miller.
1 of	60	A team of exceeding fine horses, consisting of four, and their gear; also a good waggon.
1 of	200	A team of four horses, and their gear, with two coal waggons.
1 of	200	To consist of 190 head of cattle, to be laid off in 10 lots.

1024 Prizes 18,400*l*.
1716 Blanks

1840 Tickets at 10*l*. each [illegible] *l*.

Managers are *John Randolph*, *John Baylor*, *George Washington*, *Fielding Lewis*, *Archibald Cary*, *Carter Braxton*, *Benjamin Harrison*, *Ralph Wormeley*, *Richard Henry Lee*, *Thomas Walker*, *Thomas Tabb*, *Edmund Pendleton*, *Peter Lyons*, *Patrick Coutts*, *Neil Jamieson*, *Alexander Donald*, *David Jamieson*, and *John Madison*, Gentlemen.

The above LOTTERY will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s, on *Friday* the [illegible] of *June*. The ticket whose number is last drawn is to carry the forge. If any adventurer in the said lottery intends to object to this regulation, he is desired to do it before the drawing.

BERNARD MOORE.

N. B. Not any of the cattle mentioned in this lottery, are to be under the age of two years, nor none to exceed four or five years old.

STOLEN or [illegible] stable on *Tuckahoe* [illegible] a very likely horse, 5 or 6 years old, with a [illegible] tail, paces very [illegible] has no brand, [illegible] bered. Whoever brings me the horse, or gives me information for the thief, if a white man, shall receive 5*l*. if a negro 20*s*.

May 20, 1769.

TAKEN up near *Cotton Town*, *Bedford* county, a dark bay mare, about 4 [illegible] 6 inches high, branded on the near buttock, [illegible] cannot tell what at present, and on the near shoulder TW in a piece, and has some saddle spots, and is very much creast-fallen. Posted [illegible] and appraised [illegible]

PRINCE WILLIAM county, *May* 10, 1769.

SOME little time ago there came a man to me with a horse which he suspects to be stolen. He is about 13 hands and a half high, a lusty iron gray colour, with a hanging switch tail, is well set and strong to his height, and is about 8 or 9 years old, and [illegible] on the same side, P; he is also branded on the shoulder, though scarcely perceivable, with [illegible] which I think are IN. From the [illegible] and other intelligence, it [illegible] horse belongs to a travelling [illegible] *George Rose*'s a fellow [illegible] who lives in this county; [illegible] *Rose* concealed him till [illegible]

THERE is one *Edward Clark*, of [illegible] of *Peter*'s, of *Hunstate*, in the [illegible] applying to the subscriber, in *King* [illegible] county of *Norfolk*, near Mr. *Ruffin*'s ferry, of the [illegible] who is the only one of the [illegible] family in [illegible] MARY [illegible] heir.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, on *Negro Run*, in the forks of *Rappahannock* river, a dark bay mare about 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulders ' R, and on the near buttock KE; she is middle aged, with a small star in her face. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

PETER KAMPER.

TAKEN up in *Amherst* county, near the *Swift Islands*, a small dark bay horse, about 4 feet high, his belly of a lightish colour, has a star in his forehead, his left hind foot white, paces well, and branded on the near shoulder 2. Also a white mare, appears to be very old, paces naturally, with a long mane and tail, and no brand perceivable; she has a bay mare colt foaled some time last spring. The owner, or owners, may have them on the terms prescribed by law.

WILLIAM BRABBAN.

TAKEN up in *Hampshire* county, a bright bay mare, about 12 or 13 hands high, a trotter, branded on the right buttock and shoulder R, supposed to be 12 years old, has a small star and several white hairs on her withers.

HENRY VANMETER.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, on *Stanton* river, near the *Blue Ridge*, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, upwards of 12 years old, with a white spot in each flank, branded on the near shoulder CI, and on the near buttock C. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

ALEXANDER FERGUSON,

TAKEN up in *Louisa* county, on *Owen's* creek, a small bay horse, about 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock and shoulder PT in a piece, with a hanging mane and switch tail, trots and gallops well. Posted, and appraised to 1l.

JOSEPH SHELTON.

TAKEN up in *Amherst* county, near *Gabriel Penn's* Ordinary, a small rusty black horse, has some white spots on his back, a star in his forehead, paces well, and has a middle sized bell on.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, near *Willis's* creek, upper bridge, a red cow, about 3 years old, marked with a crop and a hole, an under keel in the left ear, and a crop and over keel in the right ear; she was appraised to 1l. 5s.

ROBERT BROWNE.

TAKEN up in *Orange* county, a large red and white steer, marked with a crop and under keel in each ear, and branded on the inside of each horn I M. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 10s.

ROBERT BICKERS.

TAKEN up in *Hampshire* county, on the *Left River* of *Cape Capon*, a chestnut sorrel horse, about 6 years old, and 14 hands high, with a small star and snip on his forehead, a white spot on his ear, some saddle spots, a long switch tail, paces and trots, and has on a large bell, marked I G, branded on the near buttock I B in a piece.

JACOB DENTON.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, a brindled and white cow, marked in the left ear with a crop and under keel, the right ear slit with a half crop from the head to the end of the ear, also a red and white cow yearling, unmarked. They are posted, and appraised to 3l.

ROBERT JONES.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, near *Thorp's Gap*, a dark bay horse, about ten years old next spring, trots, and has no perceivable brand, has a small white spot over his right eye, some saddle spots, with a sprig tail, and had on a bell when taken up, branded A B 1753, pretty much patched.

JOHN AYRES.

TAKEN up in *Orange* county, a small bay horse, about 13 hands high, about five years old, a natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder A R. Posted, and appraised to 4l.

JOHN PAGE.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, in *Buckingham* county, a very likely sorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, about 3 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, branded on the near buttock thus ⊢. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

WILLIAM CREAZEY.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, on *Slate* river, in *Buckingham* county, a black horse about 4 feet 4 inches high, a saddle spot on each side of his back, a star in his forehead, a middling large bell on, but very sorry, about 6 or 8 years old, his mane grows out from a roach, and no brand [illegible]. Posted, and appraised to 3l.

[illegible]ES M'NEAL.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, in *Amherst* county, a grey mare about 8 years old, docked short, but no perceivable brand, and a year old. Also a bay horse colt, with a blaze in his face, and a snip on his nose, neither docked nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

JOHN RYAN.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, about 6 miles from *Fauquier* courthouse, a bay horse, branded on the near shoulder GB, with a snip on his nose, and many saddle spots, about 13 hands and a half high.

ALEXANDER MONROE.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, in *Amherst* county, near *Lynche's* ferry, on *Bowling's* creek, a grey mare about 5 or 6 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, has a long tail and hanging mane, paces and trots, branded on the near shoulder thus V. Posted, and appraised to 5l.

ANNE GOFF.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, in *Amherst* county, a bay horse about 4 feet 6 inches high, some saddle spots, a star in his forehead, a snip on his nose, his hind feet white, and branded on the near shoulder R, and on the near buttock IP. Posted, and appraised to 6l.

JAMES BROWN.

TAKEN up, by the subscriber, a sorrel roan mare and colt; the mare is about 12 years old, about 4 feet 8 inches high, branded on the off buttock W, and on the near shoulder; the colt on the near buttock W. Posted, and appraised to 6l.

AARON HIGGINBOTHAM.

HENRICO, *May* 4, 1769.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, the 20th of last month, a sorrel mare, about 4 feet 7½ inches high, with a small star in her forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock with a cross. Whoever brings the said mare to me at *Richmond*, shall receive twenty Shillings reward.

ANDREW EDMONDSTON.

May 8, 1769.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in *Loudoun* county, a convict servantman, named *James Bell*, about six feet eleven inches high, of a red complexion, by trade a painter, had on when he went away, an old brown coat, and a black jacket and breeches. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and contrives him to me, shall have three Pounds, if taken in *Virginia*, and five Pounds, if taken in any other province.

JOHN CHAMPE.

ESSEX, *May* 3, 1769.

RUN away from the subscriber at *Hobb's Hole*, on the 12th of last *April*, *Harry*, a likely Negro fellow, about 27 years of age, and about 5 feet 6 inches high, and well made. He took with him the following cloaths, three brown linen shirts, one waistcoat and one pair of breeches of green plains, with metal buttons, one wilton coat and breeches, one pair of cloath breeches bound with black, and one seven fourths spotted rug. I suspect he is harboured at or about *Todd's Bridge*, in *King and Queen* county, as he formerly belonged to Mrs *Braxton*. Whoever will deliver the said Negro to me at *Hobb's Hole*, shall receive four Pounds from

JOHN CORRIE.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in the lower end of *Henrico* county, on the 28th of *April*, in the night, a bay mare, but rather inclined to yellow, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 10 or 11 years of age, branded I believe with PF or RF, her mane lately cut off, and her legs remarkably full of long hair towards her footlocks; she trots and gallops but goes straddling, and is calculated for nothing but a work beast. She was bred by *John Christian*, of *Charles City*, deceased, and by him sold to *William Binns*, the person who stole her, as is supposed, broke open a neighbouring woman's house the day before, and robbed her of all her bed cloaths, some bacon, and other things. Any person that gives me information so that I get her again, shall receive two pistoles reward. The person who stole her went down *Chickahominy*, as I followed her track several miles. [illegible]pd.

JOHN [illegible]ALES.

April 21, 1769.

STOLEN [illegible] last instant, from the subscriber, living in *Culpeper* county, near the head of the *Rapidan*, on *Waller Lewis's* quarter, a light iron-grey horse, about 4 feet 9 inches high; his two hind feet are white, and has a lightish face, and on each side of his neck there is a white feather, a thin main and tail, and is branded on the shoulder and buttock I E; paces, trots and gallops. Whosoever will bring the said horse, or contrive him so that I may get him again, shall have forty Shillings Reward.

TIMOTHY ACUFF.

N. B. He is 6 [illegible] was stolen from me at *Richard Co[illegible]* tavern, in *Fauq[illegible]* county.

THREE POUNDS Reward

WILL be given to any person who will apprehend and have conveyed home to the subscriber, living near *Fredericksburg*, a runaway convict servant, named *James Lee*, of about 35 years of age, born near *Manchester* in *Lancashire*, the dialect of which county he speaks to great perfection. There is good reason to believe, that he got on board a small eastern shore vessel that left *Fredericksburg*, about the 22d of *April*, commanded by one *Sterling*, from *Prince's Creek*, in *Pocomoke*. Any Gentlemen who may happen to live in this man's neighbourhood, are requested to make inquiry of him. *Lee* is a tall, stout fellow, and, till reduced by sickness, remarkably strong and brawny; but having been long afflicted with a cachexical complaint, he still has a dropsical appearance, his belly and legs being swoln, and his face sallow and bloated. He is a very little pitted with the small-pox, and somewhat round-shouldered, and has lost the first joint of the thumb of his right hand. He had on a blue short coat, or jacket, like a seaman's, but also took with him a drab coat, which he will probably put on, as making a better appearance, a double-breasted swanskin waistcoat, blue breeches, and mottled yarn hose, though he had several other pair, both thread and worsted, and shoes with uncommonly thick soles. He is a very tolerable practical farmer, and in particular an excellent ploughman. Being a very clownish ignorant fellow, and neither able to read nor write, I can hardly suppose him likely to frame a very plausible account of himself, and that therefore any person who happens to question him, must easily discover him to be a run away. The above reward shall be faithfully paid to any person who will deliver him to Mr. *Charles Yates*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to

JONATHAN BOUCHER.

APRIL 20, 1769.

RUN away from the subscriber, some time in *December* last, a Mulatto woman, named *Elizabeth Powell*; she is a large woman, though not tall. Any person that will take up, and send the said woman to me, at *Goochland* Court-house, shall receive three pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

JOHN ALMAND.

I further give notice to every person, not to entertain the above *Elizabeth Powell*. J. A.

APRIL 2, 1769.

WHEREAS some evil disposed person [illegible] made an attempt to set fire to the house of Capt. *Willis Cowper*, in the town of *Suffolk*, on the even[illegible] piece of wood, on fire, of *Saturday* the 25th of last month, by putting [illegible] of his windows, which under the shutters of one bility would have set the there was the greatest prob[illegible] whole town, in flames, house, and consequently th[illegible] there were some ac- and as it is more than proba[illegible] complices. We the subscribers do hereby offer a reward of fifty pounds to any person who shall discover [illegible] of it, the principal [illegible] on conviction [illegible] to procure a pardon for the accomplice [illegible] endeavours.

RICHARD & COWPER,	£ 15
GIBSON & CRANBERY,	15
THOMAS GILCHRIST,	10
ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN,	10
JOHN [illegible]KINSON,	5
BENJ[illegible] CROOKER,	5

May [illegible], 1769.

THIS is to inform the public, that I had in my possession a bond on Mr. *John Currie*, for the sum of fifty-five pounds bearing date the 29th of *October* 1768, and payable (I believe) the 29th of *April* 1769, which said bond have by some accident lost or mislaid. Therefore this is to certify, that the said bond is discharged, and of no effect.

JOHN HAWKINS.

AUGUSTA county, *Virginia*, *March* 21, 1769.

WILLIAM CULBERTSON, late of this county, who was killed the last *Indian* war, which was in the year 1763, [illegible] then indebted to me, and I being allowed [illegible] ter on his estate, this is to inform his heirs, if any there be, that there is more of my hands than is sufficient to discharge

3 ‡ WILLIAM GILMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that [illegible] are now remaining in *Machodick* ware-house in *Westmoreland* county, nine hogsheads of tobacco, marks, numbers, weihgt and names as follow, have been inspected upwards of three months.

	no.	gross	tare	neat	
[illegible]SW	129	771	91	[illegible]	Washington & Bernard.
WF	287	678	92	586	Worriner Foard.
WM	422	879	93	78[illegible]	[illegible] Mofs.
TD	504	964	97	867	[illegible]homas Dudgeon.
RY	423	1044	94	950	Robert Yates.
[illegible]WA	389	1047	97	950	Jane Afhton.
WM	512	821	84	737	William Mofs.
RF	471	894	85	809	Robert Frank.
WT	580	1058	104	954	William Tyler.

A LIST of two hogsheads of tobacco in *Mattox* warehouse.

mark, no. grofs, neat, tare.

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